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Subject: Re: DUPONT LA PORTE ER

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014 10:45:45 AM

Initial update from debrief:

4 people in the hot zone. 3 are unresponsive. 1 is "unaccounted for"

The rest of the site has just been pronounced all clear.

The only site still in decontamination is the hot zone. A site where a insecticide is made. This is where the release occurred. No explosion.

Medical personnel are waiting for the zone to be decontaminated before the they can attend to the 3 unresponsive. The general consensus around here is the release didn't make it to the closest neighborhood over a mile away.

Air monitoring hasn't picked up any detections.

No official word as to caused the release.

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On Nov 15, 2014, at 08:21, Curry, Ron < Curry.Ron@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you.

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On Nov 15, 2014, at 8:19 AM, "Delgado, Eric" < <u>Delgado.Eric@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Update:

USCG Sector Houston will send personnel to act as the First Federal Official until OSC Enders arrives on scene

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On Nov 15, 2014, at 08:00, Delgado, Eric < Delgado. Eric@epa.gov > wrote:

Description: DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES THERE WAS A RELEASE OF METHYL MERCAPTAN TO THE AIR AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT. THIS HAS RESULTED IN A SHELTER IN PLACE, AT LEAST 4 INJURIES AND 1 FATALITY. AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM IS IN PLACE, CIMA (CHANNEL INDUSTRIES MUTUAL AID) IS RESPONDING, AND THE LEPC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

OSC JHANA ENDERS AND START HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED

